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WORK OF RARE BEAUTY.

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Favorable.The List of the Lucky Ones Who Drew
the Prizes in the Several De-
partments.

It is the undisputed opinion that the ladies' exhibit at the fair this year exceeds that of any other year in quality, quantity and beauty of work. Visitors from all home and abroad are surprised at the display, and some of the latter have been heard expressing some doubts as to whether it was genuine home production, and favorable comparisons are frequently made with the displays in other large fairs. It would be impossible in this space to enumerate all the excellent articles, but there are certain displays which as a whole or in part attract much attention. One corner in which the visitors are very numerous, and to which they return again and again, is the one occupied by Miss Frankie Jurgens' display of pictures in pastel. There are nineteen in the group. One which evokes universal admiration is called "The Unsolved Problem," and represents a woman remarkable for both the beauty and strength in her face, in an attitude of deep thought. Two companion pieces, "The Goddess of the Moon," and "The Will-o'-the-Wisp" are beautiful copies of celebrated pictures; it is said they are to grace the walls of the Montana club later. There are other figures remarkable for the perfection of the flesh tints, and a few marine views perfect in execution. Miss Jurgens has been a faithful worker, and has received many sincere compliments for the result. Blue and red ribbons show that her work has received both the first and second premiums for fine art, a circumstance unprecedented in the fair history.

At the end of the room is a large collection of fancy work and china painting, by Miss Kathryn Wilson, which received the first premium for general display, besides blue ribbons for special entries. A sofa cushion took the blue from seventeen competitors; it is a dainty white creation, embroidered in wild roses twined with long streamers and bow knots. There are centerpieces and dollies, embroidered in forget-me-nots, marguerites, lilies, and other designs in colors and in white. Hand painted china, scarfs, and spreads aid in making one of the most complete and perfect displays imaginable.

Mrs. Henry Sieben's collection received the second premium for general display. One new delicate china painted in delicate green and gold, centerpieces and scarfs, dollies and spreads all handsomely embroidered. A design in clover leaves was especially noted. A dainty collection which shows off well from a yellow background was that of Mrs. Perkins, which received the third premium. Here one saw fallow rose petals softly dropped on the pure linen from the flower, embroidered of course, but so real. Tulips, marguerites and palm leaves on large spreads attracted the attention and called for admiring remarks. A blue ribbon on a crazy quilt showed that that bewildering object also had its merits.

Near the door at the left, in another yellow setting, Mrs. McElroy has the first premium for general display. Much dainty work on bolting cloth is a feature of this exhibit. Pansies and roses on plaques, a centerpiece of violets also, hand painted rose jars, besides innumerable little objects, dainty of design and excellent of tell of the hours of patient work. At the other side of the door Miss Dickinson's display is seen. Especial notice is always given to two centerpieces embroidered in roses, one in yellow with green leaves and stems, the other in pink; so sweet, so real, so natural, the one can almost smell them, a pretty spread in tan and wood colors, and a very elaborate afghan are among the prominent objects.

An artistic arrangement of china against a one-colored background next attracts the eye, and those who have seen Mrs. Botkin's work immediately recognize the artist. A punch bowl painted with maidens gathering sheaves, a rose jar, cracker jars, vases of royal Worcester, daintiest designs on cups, saucers, and plates evoke the most admiring remarks from the sightseers, and blue ribbons attest the judges' opinions.

To the right in the center, a group of oil paintings by Mrs. Harry Bryan also keep the eye looking on standing. A screen depicting apple blossoms and birds is suggestive of spring, and some bunches of violets and plates of fruit are tempting enough to take. Turning around again, a space outlined in blue-green display, scarfs, dollies, other in pink, so sweet, so real, so natural, the one can almost smell them, a pretty spread in tan and wood colors, and a very elaborate afghan are among the prominent objects.

Miss Cora Sanders deserves much credit for her display, not only for her own gray work and water colors, which are decorated with the coveted blue ribbons, but for her collection of curios. There are oriental pieces of tapestry, Egyptian embroidery, Mexican weaving of native grasses, a cabinet containing images taken from Egyptian tombs and supposed to be thousands of years old. This corner nearly always has a crowd of visitors before it. There are many other exhibits worthy of mention, but lack of space forbids. There are the samples of needle work and of lace work, the latter by Mrs. Botkin, and Miss Logan, of Helena; of bonnet and point lace which must have taken hours of work. Quilts, worked toward the end of the century, soft cushions, drapes, and endless other creations of feminine fancy indicate perseverance and toil unceasing. Some amateur photography by Philip Cole and Howard Cox deserve mention not only because of the quality of the photographs, but because of the real excellence shown in the work.

Prizes Awarded.

The awards of premiums were made by the judges yesterday. The successful exhibitors in the several departments received one or more prizes were as follows:

PLANTS AND FLOWERS—Miller greenhouse, Wells conservatory, Mrs. Henry Assmann, Mrs. N. Fretz, Mrs. A. Pack, Mrs. Chas. Rumley, Mrs. W. A. Chesman, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Biese, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Beck, P. H. Laddy of Jefferson, Mrs. W. O. Ewing.

LADIES DEPARTMENT—Needlework: Mrs. H. A. D'Amico, Mrs. W. W. McElroy, Mrs. Susan Black, Maggie McDonald, Mrs. L. B. Wells, Mrs. Henry Blake.

Machine work: Mrs. Louis Fieckenstein, Mrs. T. J. Porter, Mrs. E. F. Bailey.

Fancy work: Antoinette Kaphal, Mrs. Nick Fretz, Florence Fortune, Mrs. Samuel Kohlberg, Mrs. Robert Russell, Mrs. Chas. Rumley, Miss Annella Lehman, Miss Kathryn Wilson, Miss H. C. Dickinson, Mrs. Bickmore, Flora A. Davis, Mrs. Dorothea Bradshaw, Mrs. W. W. McElroy, Mrs. Edwards of Great Falls, Mrs. Henry Sieben, Mrs. J. C. G. Sander, Miss Nellie Blake, Mrs. F. W. Fairhall, Mrs. E. C. Prosser, Mrs. J. L. Perkins.

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Lace work: Mrs. E. L. Bates, Miss Maggie Logan, Mrs. Sam Kohlberg, Mrs. Robert Russell.

Remington work: Miss H. C. Dickinson, Mrs. Nick Fretz, Mrs. Henry Biese, Mrs. Fannie Koldup, Miss W. W. McElroy, Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, Mrs. S. J. Foxman, Mrs. Mary Sheriff, Mrs. Sam Kohlberg, Flora Davis, Mrs. Dorothea Bradshaw, Mrs. J. L. Perkins, Miss Anna E. Leonard, Mrs. Theresa Brass, Mrs. Swens Carlson, Miss Kathryn Wilson, Mrs. S. J. Foxman, Knitting: Mrs. Robert Russell, Mrs. John Ahnes, Mrs. Susan Beck, Mrs. Louis Fieckenstein, Mrs. Theresa Brass, Mrs. H. E. Burch, Ada Deegan, Mrs. Nick Fretz, Mrs. W. W. McElroy.

General display of needlework: Miss K. I. Wilson, Mrs. Henry Sieben, Mrs. J. L. Perkins, Mrs. W. W. McElroy, Miss H. C. Dickinson.

Needlework by girls under 15: Pass Calico, Frida Asenbach, Hattie D. Sanders, Minnie Kumpf.

ART DEPARTMENT.—Miss Blanche B. Stewart, Mrs. H. E. Burch, Mrs. Sam Kohlberg, Miss Emeline B. Suratt, Mrs. W. W. McElroy, Mrs. Hardy B. van, Mrs. A. C. Botkin, Ada Deegan, Mrs. Henry Sieben, Mrs. Fannie Kohlberg, Cora Sanders, Flora A. Davis, Anna Sanford, Florence Fortune, Mrs. C. W. Helmick, Mrs. A. C. Guthrie, Henry G. Herschfeld, Howard Cox, W. H. Taylor.

Drawing by person under 15 years of age: Sibyl Herschfeld, Anna Sanford.

General display of paintings: Francis A. Jurgens.

Taxidermy: Collection of Montana birds, etc., A. H. Bradley.

Mineralogy.—Collection of shells and fossils: Mrs. L. B. Wells.

Poultry.—Herbert B. Reed, Herman Jurgens, Mrs. T. J. Porter, Geo. H. Shaw, John M. Tatum, J. H. Hubbard, A. B. Kleinwachter, H. H. E. J. Foxen, Ed Gleason, W. A. Tatum, Charles Farrell, H. G. Herschfeld, Mrs. Wm. Morris.

DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS—Miss Margie Logan, E. Brown, Mrs. T. J. Porter, Mrs. Eliza Kay, Mrs. E. L. Bates, Mrs. W. C. Irving, E. H. Laddy, E. D. Spratt, James W. Austin of Hardy, Stevensville Creamery, Wm. Ren of Bozeman, Henry Cowden, Annie Quigley, Mrs. W. D. Pinson, John A. Schneider, Singer Sewing Machine company, Billings Broom and Brush Factory, F. S. Lang, Peoria Baking powder.

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